

**Wastewater Treatment Proposal  
Marion Cross Elementary School**



**Champlin  
Associates**

*Pump & Controls Specialists*

A Crawford Champlin Company







## Changing the perception of wastewater treatment

- **Low Energy**
- **Socially Acceptable**
- **Low Odor, Low Noise**
- **Stable & Autonomous Operation**
- **Low Carbon Process**

## Marion Cross Elementary School Wastewater Project

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\* Shape & design of covers or  
greenhouse may vary

## I. Project Overview

Pursuant to your request, we are pleased to provide a Proposal for a new Algaewheel Wastewater Treatment Plant for Marion Cross Elementary School. The low energy, simple operating, and aesthetically pleasing features make Algaewheel an ideal and sustainable solution for the project.

Champlin Associates is proposing an Algaewheel wastewater treatment system with a following disinfection system to meet "swimming pool" quality effluent in response to the surfacing wastewater from Marion Cross Elementary School's leach field. Champlin Associates has been providing water and wastewater solutions since 1972. With backing from manufacturers including factory training, the Champlin Associates has become the go-to engineering support and water and wastewater solution provider in Northern New England. In addition to onsite work, Champlin Associates has given presentations for operators, engineers, state officials, industry owners, and the EPA for different water and wastewater technologies and practices.

In addition to meeting treatment requirements, the goal of this proposal is to repurpose the existing system as much as possible. We propose to use the first two septic tanks (5,000gal and 4,000gal) as storage/Equalization (EQ) tanks, repurpose the first, 5,000gal "dosing chamber" as a feed forward system for the Algaewheel system. This tank and pumping system will give a consistent feed to the Algaewheel system while the first two septic tanks act as storage and settling tanks. The last existing 5,000gal "dosing chamber" will be kept as is to continue to dose to the leach fields. Inside this tank will be a sludge return system to the first 5,000gal septic tank. This can be seen in the included Flow Diagram.

### **Key Personnel:**

- Alec Distler (Champlin Associates)
- Dave Crawford (Champlin Associates)
- Dan Johnson (Algaewheel)
- Mark Bauer (Algaewheel)

### **In-House Services Normally Provided:**

- Engineering Support
- Troubleshooting
- Sales Support
- Pricing and Sizing of Equipment
- Education and Training

### **References:**

- Shepherd's Eye Brewing
  - George Taylor
  - (845) 651-7437
  - 9 Industrial Dr, Florida, NY 10921
- Ranch Hand Brewing
  - John Johnson
  - (520) 307-2931
  - 6565 N. Toltec Buttes Rd, Eloy, AZ 85131
- Town of Naples, NY (Project by Algaewheel)
  - Brian Schenk
  - (585) 755-5615
  - 2-98 Ontario St, Naples, NY 14512

**PRELIMINARY DESIGN PARAMETERS:**

Influent Flows	Rate
Average Daily Flow	5,460 GPD
Peak Daily Flow	10,920 GPD
EQ Pump Rate	8 GPM

Assumed Monthly Ave. Influent Parameters	Concentration	Monthly Effluent Limits Parameters	Effluent Limit Concentrations
BOD5:	750 mg/l	CBOD5:	30 mg/l
TSS:	150 mg/l	TSS:	30 mg/l
Ammonia:	65 mg/l	Ammonia:	20 mg/l
TKN	NA mg/l	TIN:	NA mg/l
Total Phosphorous	NA mg/l	TP:	NA
Alkalinity:	500-600 mg/l	Consumed:	572 mg/l

**DESIGN NOTES:**

- Influent water temperature of 13° C is assumed for Algaewheel treatment system sizing.
- System design and functionality is based on Design Parameters listed above. Variation from these Design Parameters may impact the system's performance and ability to meet listed effluent limits and may require system modifications that would be the responsibility of the Owner.
- No substances shall be introduced in quantities that are toxic to biological organisms, including biocidal cleaning products.
- Anti-flotation provisions may be required for precast tanks and are excluded from this proposal.
- Until Algaewheel covers or greenhouse construction is complete and exhaust fans, intake louvers, and heaters are operational, contractor needs to include provisions to control internal greenhouse temperatures to prevent damage to equipment. Temperatures need to be maintained between 40- and 120-degrees F at all times.
- Surface overflow rates for the settling tanks (clarifiers) are based on the Design Peak Daily Flow.
- Residual alkalinity of minimum 100 mg/l is required for nitrification. Supplemental alkalinity may be required (by others) if insufficient alkalinity is present in influent wastewater.

## II. Scope of Supply & Pricing

### **SCOPE:**

Supply of a **5,460 GPD** average daily flow Algaewheel Treatment Plant.

### **INCLUDED EQUIPMENT:**

- **Algaewheel System:**
  - Algaewheel treatment tanks, including:
    - One (1) ~8'-6"Wx~'19-3"Lx~3'-9"H internal dimension, open-top precast modular tanks for six (6) Algaewheel axles each. Modular sections provided with bolt pockets, hardware, and sealant for installation onsite by Contractor. Heaviest pick ~11 tons.
  - Algaewheel kits, including:
    - Internal air diffuser systems, baffles, wheel support system, axles, type 3 Algaewheels (3' dia.) for field installation by others. Algaewheel axles pre-assembled with five (5) wheels each.
    - Recirculation pumps (~0.4HP duplex for each tank).
  - Algaewheel blower package, including:
    - ~3.5 HP maximum of duty blowers (duplex regenerative blowers with 1 operating at a time on VFD). Blower kit includes air filter/silencers and pressure relief valves.
- **Greenhouse:**
  - Standard Algaewheel greenhouse package ~15'W x ~30'L to house treatment system, blowers, and controls. Greenhouse includes:
    - Framing, multi-layer polycarbonate, vent fan(s), intake louver(s), heater, (2) std double doors, gutters & downspouts.
    - Reactions will be provided for foundation design by others.
- **Transfer pump systems.**
  - Algaewheel feed system and sludge return system.
- **Complete controls system.**
- **Disinfection system.**
  - Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection or Chlorine, depending on owner's needs.
- **Interconnecting piping**
  - All piping, fittings, valves and gauges outside Algaewheel tanks and ancillary tanks), collection and discharge systems, conduit and wiring.

## **II. Scope of Supply & Pricing – continued**

### **INCLUDED SERVICES:**

- Drawings and submittals for Algaewheel system and supplied ancillary components.
- Operations and maintenance manuals for all included equipment.
- Delivery FOB factory for all included and optional equipment.
- Assembly/installation of Algaewheel tank covers or greenhouse.
- Jobsite installation of pre-assembled Algaewheel axles into Algaewheel tanks.
- Excavation and foundation for Algaewheel Greenhouse.
- Installation of interconnecting piping including feed line to Algaewheel, return from Algaewheel, and sludge return line.
- Electrical service connection.
- All other work onsite, including excavation and tanks and setting of equipment.

### **EQUIPMENT AND WORK BY OTHERS:**

- Detailed civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering design.
- Grease traps/interceptors for commercial (non-residential) kitchens, if required.
- Blowing out of leach fields.
- Backup generators, required.
- Any items not specifically listed as included equipment or included services above.



## II. Scope of Supply & Pricing – continued

### **PRICING:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Algaewheel Equipment	\$143,000
Algaewheel Greenhouse	\$71,500
Disinfection System (UV or Chlorination)	\$2,600
Pumps & Controls	\$65,000
Excavation & Tank Work	\$200,000
Electrical	\$70,000
Piping	\$30,000
Concrete	\$30,000
Installation & Supervision	\$94,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$706,100</b>

### **TAXES:**

- All taxes are excluded from this proposal. The Purchaser shall provide a valid Tax-Exempt Certificate at the time of order, otherwise, applicable taxes shall be added to the purchase price.

### **PAYMENT TERMS:**

- To be determined, however a deposit will be required for equipment ordering.

### **SUBMITTALS:**

- Estimated submittal schedule is four (4)-six (6) weeks after signed order.
- Onsite power phase and voltage must be verified by Purchaser prior to completion of design and submittals.

### **DELIVERY:**

- Approximate equipment delivery is twelve (12) – sixteen (16) weeks from approval, depending on current factory workload.

### **FIELD SERVICES:**

- Technical representation from Algaewheel during construction, startup and commissioning, and operator training – billable at \$1000/day for normal 8-hour weekdays. Minimum 2 days required. This is currently not included in the price.
- The Owner's operator will be required onsite on a daily weekday basis until the system is meeting effluent limits.

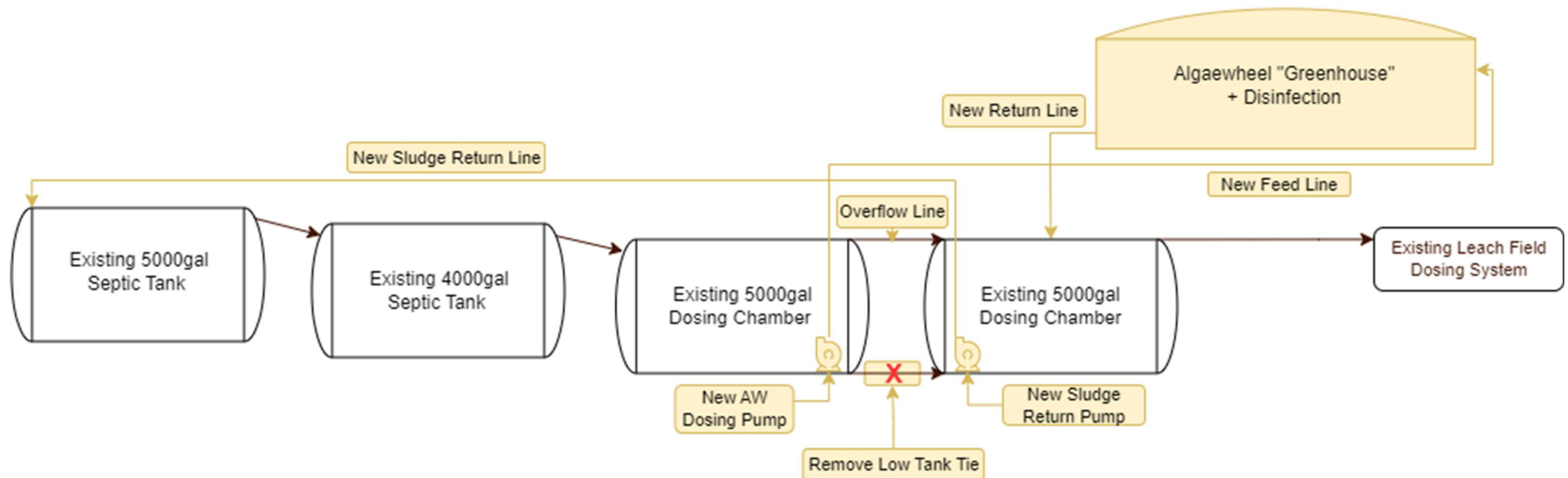
### **EQUIPMENT WARRANTY:**

- All Algaewheel supplied equipment is warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 year from start-up and is subject to standard Algaewheel Terms & Conditions.

### **PROPOSAL VALIDITY:**

This proposal is valid for thirty (30) days from the issue date.

### III. Flow Diagram

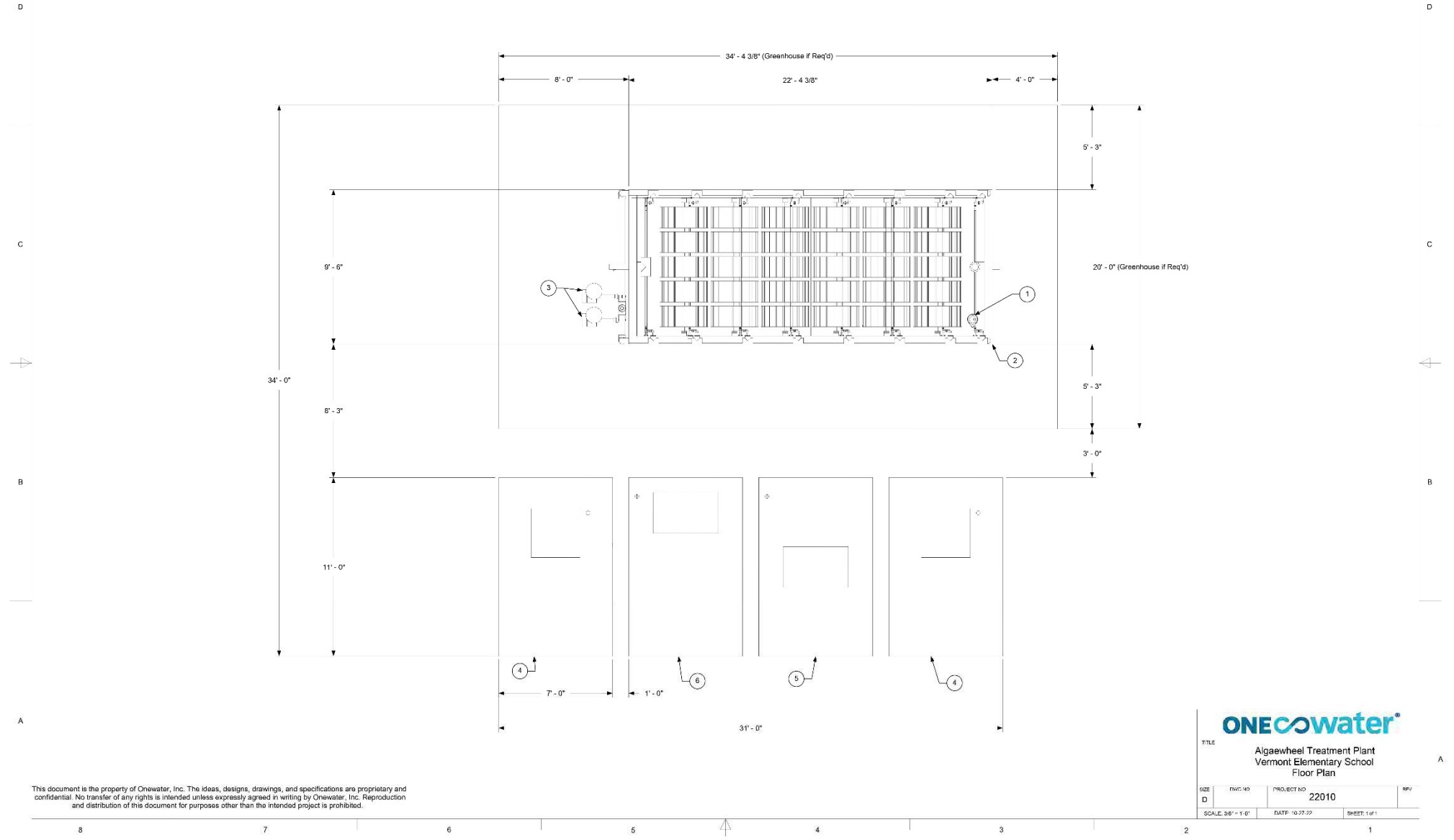




IX. Algaewheel Greenhouse Diagram

Item No.	Qty	Description
1	1	Recirculation Pump
2	1	Algaewheel Tank
3	1	Algaewheel Blower
4	2	6x10 Clarifier
5	1	6 x 10 Sludge Holding Tank
6	1	6 x 10 EQ Tank

REVISION HISTORY				
REV	STATUS	REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE
REV	SH			APPROVED



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TITLE				
Algaewheel Treatment Plant Vermont Elementary School Floor Plan				
SIZE	DWG. NO.	PROJECT NO.	DATE	REV.
D		22010	10.27.22	
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"		SHEET: 1 of 1		



**Sustainable Treatment Technology**

**Stable self-regulating process**

**Reduced operator costs**

**Low energy biological aeration**

**Ideal treatment environment**



## **When used for retrofit applications:**

**Built in parallel**

**Uses existing infrastructure**

**Easily expanded**

**Built in weeks not months**





**20 Year Life Cycle Costs**
**11/01/22**

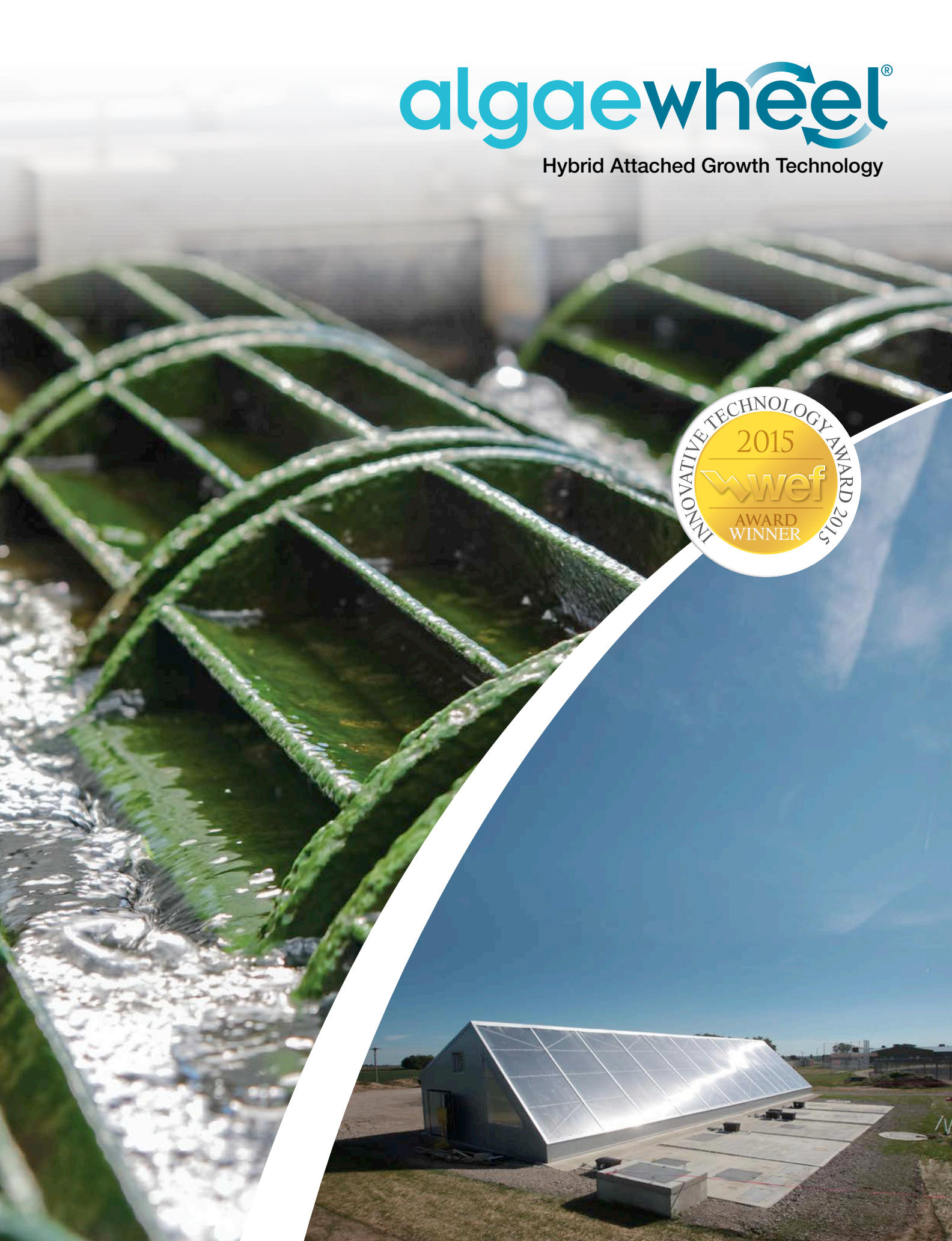
Project Name: **Marion Cross**  
 Plant Size (gpd): **5,420**  
 Number of Algaewheel shafts: **6**  
 Number of Wheels: **30**  
 E.Q. Pump Flow Capacity (gpm): **12.0**  
 Power Costs (\$/kw-hr): **\$0.100**  
 Sludge Hauling Costs (\$/gallon): **\$0.15**  
 Liquid Sludge Generated 2% (gal/year): **9,855**  
 Annual Sludge Hauling Costs: **\$1,478**  
 FPZ K04 2 HP 1 ph

Item	Life Expectancy (years)	Repl. Cost (\$/each)	Quantity each	20-Year Repl. Cost (\$)	Annual Replacement Cost (\$)	Motor Size Each (HP)	Motor Size Total (HP)	Run Time (hrs/day)	Annual Power Costs (\$)
Influent Screening Structures	50		0	\$0			0.00		\$0
Primary Clarifiers							0.00		\$0
Tanks	50		1	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Weirs, Baffles, & Piping	50		2	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Geyser Pumps	20	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Sludge Pumps	10	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0	2.00	0.00	0.50	\$0
Cycle Timer Controllers	10	\$100	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
EQ Tank					\$0		0.00		\$0
Tanks	50		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Rails, Valves, Piping, Disconnects, Floats	20	\$3,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Pumps (Alternating)	10	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0	4.00	0.00	12.00	\$0
Controls	20	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Air Blowers	10	\$3,500	0	\$0	\$0	1.00	0.00	2.00	\$0
Diffusers	10	\$200	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
ATP					\$0		0.00		\$0
Greenhouse Polycarbonate	20	\$500	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Shafts	30	\$0	6	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Wheels, Support Frame, Weirs, Baffles, & Piping	40	\$0	120	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Diffusers	20	\$80	120	\$9,600	\$480		0.00		\$0
Duty Blowers - Normal	10	\$1,000	1	\$2,000	\$100	2.00	2.00	12.00	\$653
Duty Blowers - Backup	10	\$1,000	1	\$2,000	\$100	2.00	2.00	12.00	\$653
Backup Blowers	20	\$1,400	0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	1.00	\$0
Cleaning Blowers	20	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	1.00	\$0
Cycle Timer Controllers	10	\$100	1	\$200	\$10		0.00		\$0
Secondary Clarifiers					\$0		0.00		\$0
Tanks	50		2	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Weirs, Baffles, & Piping	50		2	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Geyser Pumps	20	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0

Sludge Pumps	10	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0	2.00	0.00	0.50	\$0
Cycle Timer Controllers	10	\$100	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Post Treatment Tank					\$0		0.00		\$0
Tank	50		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Chlorinator/Dechlorinator	20	\$1,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
UV Disinfection Equipment	20		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Post Aeration Blowers	10	\$310	0	\$0	\$0	0.12	0.00	24.00	\$0
Flow Meter Manhole	50		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Flow Meter & Recorder	20	\$5,500	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Sludge Holding Tank					\$0		0.00		\$0
Tanks	50		2	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Diffusers	10	\$200	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Air Blowers	10	\$3,500	0	\$0	\$0	2.00	0.00	3.00	\$0
Cycle Timer Controllers	10	\$100	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Decant Manhole	40		1	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Decant Piping	40		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Decant Pumps	10	\$500	0	\$0	\$0	0.50	0.00	1.00	\$0
Recycle/Alum mixing tank					\$0		0.00		\$0
Tank	50		1	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Mixers	10	\$3,700	0	\$0	\$0	2.00	0.00	24.00	\$0
Air Pumps	10		0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Recycle Pumps (Alternating)	10	\$550	0	\$0	\$0	4.00	0.00	12.00	\$0
Sieves	20	\$5,000	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
Dosing pump	40	\$450	0	\$0	\$0		0.00		\$0
TOTALS					\$690				\$1,305

# algae wheel<sup>®</sup>

Hybrid Attached Growth Technology





Algaewheel is an award winning technology that sustainably solves the problems of distributed treatment



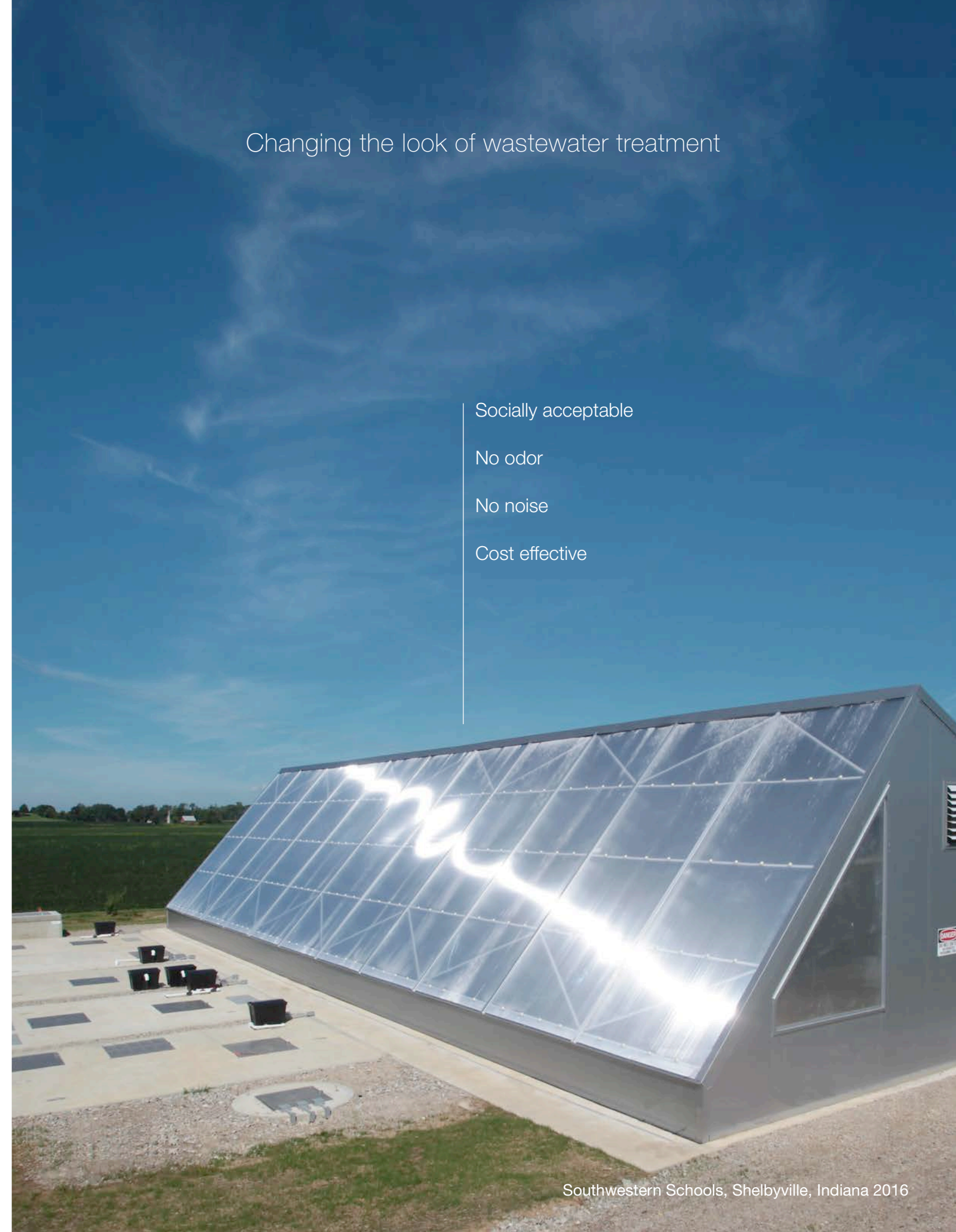
Changing the look of wastewater treatment

Socially acceptable

No odor

No noise

Cost effective



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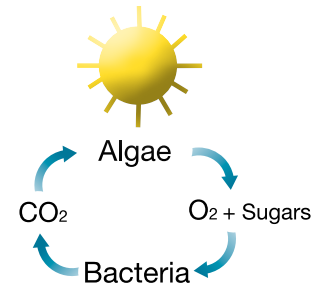
Algaewheel is a hybrid technology that integrates algae into a proven process to enhance treatment efficiency



- Stable self-regulating process
- Reduced operator costs
- Ultra low energy
- No mechanical drives
- Environmentally friendly



## Photosynthetic Algal Biofilm

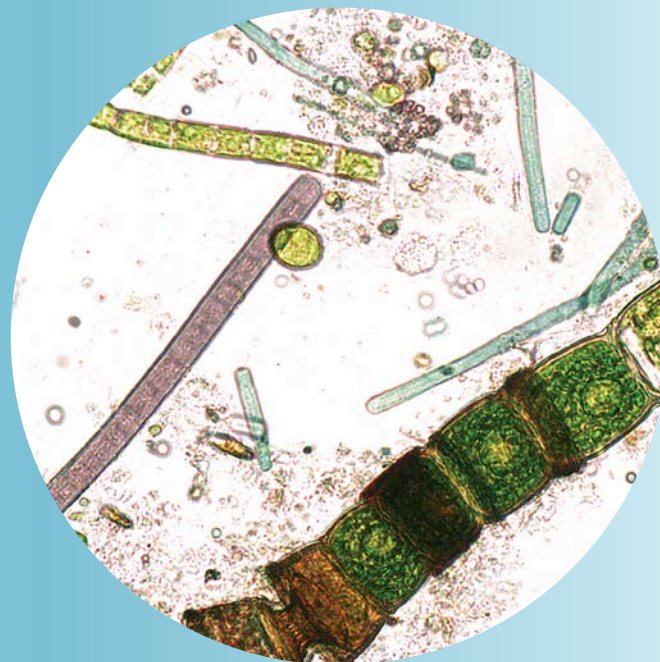


The photosynthetic algal biofilm which forms on the Algaewheels cultivates and sustains a large and diverse algal and bacterial ecosystem that provides enhanced treatment performance.

Over millions of years, algae and bacteria have developed an intricate relationship where the by-products of one group are the inputs for the other. Algae grow on rotating wheels, using light, CO<sub>2</sub> and nutrients. Algae produce oxygen, consume carbon-dioxide, and generate polysaccharides (sugars). Bacteria consume the oxygen and sugars and produce carbon dioxide - completing the cycle.

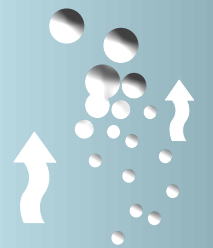
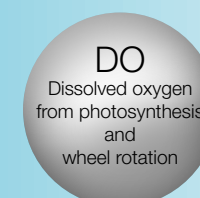
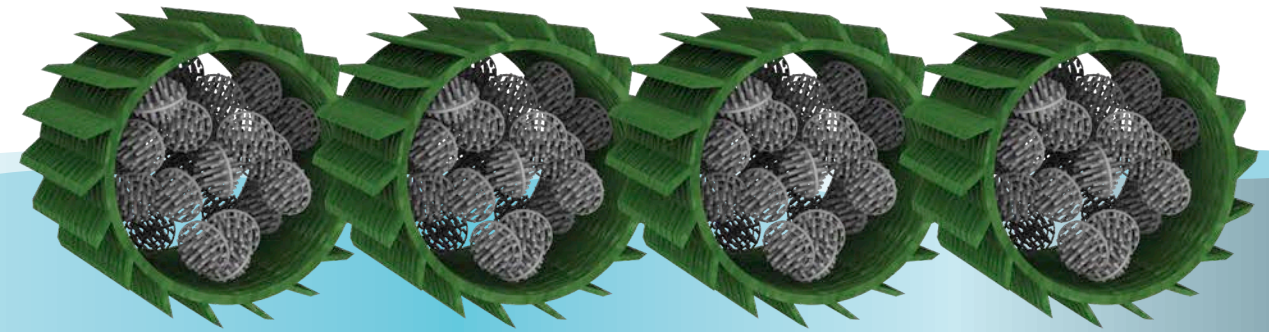
When subjected to light, the algal biofilms become saturated with oxygen. When combined with wheel rotation, high dissolved oxygen (DO) levels enhance BOD reduction and nitrification.

A small air blower generates bubbles that lift and slowly rotate the buoyant Algaewheels.



Biofilm containing algae and bacteria at 400x magnification

***Stable, self regulating process***



## Symbiotic Biofilm

### Algae

Grow on wheels using light, CO<sub>2</sub> and nutrients

Host large and diverse bacterial populations

Produce oxygen and polysaccharides (food) for bacterial growth

Polysaccharides also improve solids settlement

### Bacteria

Grow around the algae and inside the wheels on biomedia

Produce CO<sub>2</sub> - used by the algae

Feed on polysaccharides in low flows

***The synergy between algae & bacteria maintains effective treatment during variable flows and loads***



Algaewheel will optimize your  
overall treatment performance



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Summit Lake State Park (DNR) - Retrofit 2014



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- Factory assembled quality
- No scale-up risk
- Rapid site installation

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